

**PRICES WELL SUSTAINED  
FOR LOCAL SECURITIES.**

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TRACTION.

Traction Close a Trifle Easier  
and Trust Company Stocks  
Were Firm.

On the local Stock Exchange yesterday the feature was the signal failure of an attempt to bear the stock of the Fourth National Bank. The last previous sale, made several days ago, was at \$26. When a bid of \$26 for 25 shares was made at the morning session yesterday, one broker promptly let go at that figure. This transaction brought the supporters of the stock to the

front. Within five minutes purchases were made on the upturn at \$27.50, \$29, \$32, \$35, \$37 and \$29.50. A total of 355 shares changed hands, a plurality of the sales being at \$30. The high point was \$30 a share better than the last previous transfer.

The remainder of the list was about steady. St. Louis Transit sold unchanged.

at \$32.50. United Railways, preferred, at \$85.12 1/2 and the 4 per cent bonds sold at \$89.37 1/2.

In the trust company list sales scattered with values fairly well named. Germania Trust was in demand at \$26.50 and \$24.75. New Mercantile was a trifle easier at \$18. Missouri Trust steady at \$12.00 and Union high at \$2.00. American Central sold unchanged at \$7.00 and a small lot of Mississippi Valley

changed hands at \$40. Granite-Bimetallic was in good demand at \$2.70.

At the afternoon session there was an unusually good demand for miscellaneous bonds. Missouri-Edison 3s were taken at \$94 and Alton Bridge 3s at \$75. Other securities were firmly held. The first sale of Interstate Transit was recorded, a lot of 50 shares changing hands at \$185.

St. Louis transit bonds came with sales at 92 and 93. Union Trust was strong

21 \$448 and \$449. Germania, Missouri and  
Meromville were fractionally lower. Third  
National Bank sold off from \$24.75 to \$23.50.  
Granite-Bimetallic was steady with sales of  
1,400 shares at \$2.50.

**Morning Session.**

Closing quotations:

	Bid.	Askd.
St. Louis Transit.....	\$22.50	\$23.00
United Lumber Co.....	83.00	86.25

United Railways .....	448.00	448.00
United States .....	448.00	448.00
Germania Trust .....	210.00	210.00
American Central Trust .....	175.00	175.00
London Trust .....	25.00	25.00
Commonwealth Trust (paid) .....	25.00	25.00
Atlantic Trust .....	417.00	417.00
Mercantile Trust (paid) .....	416.75	417.00
Missouri Trust .....	182.00	170.00
Colonial Trust .....	221.00	221.00
Trust Guaranty .....	155.00	155.00
Massachusetts .....	440.00	440.00
Jefferson Bank .....	202.00	202.00

17	State National Bank.....	211.00
18	Fourth National Bank.....	27.50
19	Third National Bank.....	244.00
20	State Bank.....	125.00
21	Mechanics National Bank.....	256.00
22	Miscuel-Edison common.....	16.25
23	Miscuel-Edison ytd.....	62.00
24	Chicago & N. W. Ry.....	27.50
25	Chicago Railway Equipment.....	5.50
26	Westinghouse Airt. Coupler.....	52.00
27	Stimmons Hardware common.....	2.674
28	Granite-Blimet.....	1.70
29	Granite-Blimet.....	1.10

Sales:		
19	St. Louis Transit at.....	22.50
20	United Railways pfd at.....	22.50
21	United Railways at.....	22.50
22	Union Trust at.....	42.50
23	Germania at.....	22.50
24	Germania Trust at.....	22.50
25	Fourth National at.....	22.50
26	Fourth National at.....	22.50
27	Fourth National at.....	22.50
28	Fourth National at.....	22.50
29	Fourth National at.....	22.50
30	Fourth National at.....	22.50

29	Fourth National at.....	27.00
29	Fourth National at.....	27.00
29	Third National at.....	24.00
29	American Central at.....	24.00
44	Lincoln Trust at.....	24.00
44	New Mercantile Trust at.....	24.00
28	Missouri Trust at.....	24.00
28	Mississippi Valley Trust at.....	24.00
107	Granite-Edmetable.....	2.75
107	American Gold Mining at.....	1.67 1/2
107	American Gold Mining at.....	1.10
161	Brewery & at.....	80.00

Afternoon Session.		
Closing quotations:		
	Bid.	Asked.
St. Louis Transit	\$ 22.25	\$ 22.75
United Railways &	82.25	82.50
American	100.50	101.00
Merchants Trust (old)	416.25	416.75
Germania Trust	210.00	210.50
Lincoln Trust	234.00	234.50
Commercial Trust (old)		325.00
Union Trust		62.00

161	Third National Bank.....	243.00	243.00
62	Boatmen's Bank.....	221.00	221.00
62	Fourth National Bank.....	234.00	234.00
62	Lea's Gas Company.....	200.00	200.00
62	International Transit.....	105.00	105.00
26	Alton Bridge Co.....	75.00	75.00
62	Missouri-Edison pfd.....	47.50	50.00
62	Missouri-Edison.....	100.00	100.00
62	Kirch's Telephone.....	100.00	100.00
62	Century Building Co.....	100.00	100.00
62	Simmons Hardware common.....	175.00	175.00
62	Cotton Compress Co.....	50.00	50.75

100	American Gold Mining.....	1.00	2.75
100	Sales:		
100	St. Louis Transit at.....	52.75	
100	St. Louis Transit at.....	52.75	
100	Missouri Trust at.....	121.75	
100	Merchants Trust at.....	118.50	
100	Germania Trust at.....	125.75	
100	Germania Trust at.....	125.75	
100	Union Trust at.....	125.00	
100	Union National at.....	125.00	
100	Third National at.....	125.00	

50 Third National at.....	20.75
1,000 Missouri-Edison 6s at.....	20.75
4,900 Alton Bridge 6s at.....	20.75
50 International Trust at.....	20.75
1,000 Missouri-Edison pfd. at.....	20.75
1,400 Granite-Bimetallic at.....	20.75

**Chicago Stock Market.**  
 Reported by G. H. Walker & Co., No. 20  
 North Fourth street.  
 Close. Bid. Ask.  
 American Steward.....

National Carbon com .....	28 1/2	29 1/2
Chicago City Railway .....	34	34
Diamond Match of Illinois .....	37 1/2	38 1/2
Metropolitan Elevated .....	39	40
Do. pd .....	39 1/2	41 1/2
National Biscuit .....	41 1/2	42 1/2
Do. pd .....	41 1/2	42 1/2
National Tin .....	44 1/2	45 1/2
Do. pd .....	47	47 1/2
West Chicago Street Railroad .....	51	51 1/2
New York Cash 50 .....		

Reported by G. H. Walker & Co.		No. 218
North Fourth streets		
	Clos.	
American Tin Can com .....		14 1/2
Do. pfd .....		14 1/2
Bay State Gas .....		5 1/2
B. H. Columbia Copper .....		1 1/2
Consolidated Refrigerating & Lg. Co.		5 1/2
Electric Boat com .....		5 1/2
Do. pfd .....		1 1/2
Electric Vehicle com .....		1 1/2
Do. pfd .....		1 1/2

Electro-Pneumatic .....	100
Ensmelling com .....	100
Do, pd .....	100
General Carriage .....	100
German Treasury 4 per cents .....	100
Green Consolidated Copper .....	100
Hussey Commercial com .....	100
Do, pd .....	100
Illinois Transportation .....	100
New Amsterdam Gas first 5 per cents .....	100
J. & J. 1848 .....	100
New York City .....	100
New England Electric Vehicle Trans .....	100

at	Otis Elevator com .....	20
at	Do. pfd .....	20
at	Royal Baking .....	20
at	Seaboard Air Line com .....	30
at	Seaboard Air Line pfd .....	30
at	Seaboard Air Line 4s .....	30
at	Standard Oil of New Jersey .....	30
at	Storage Power .....	30
at	Telegraph, Telephone and Cable .....	30
at	Peatemeer Copper .....	30
at	St. Louis Transit Company com .....	30
at	United Street Ry. of St. Louis .....	30
at	United Street Ry. of St. Louis pfd .....	30

Union Copper .....	54
United States Cast Iron Pipe com. ....	54
Do. pref .....	54
United States of .....	54
Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke .....	54
Do. 58 .....	54
White Knob Copper .....	54
Northern Securities .....	54
<b>Domestic Exchange.</b>	
W. Linsker & Co. bond, stock, commercial paper and exchange brokers, No. 300 North Fourth	

street, quote exchange as follows:		
	Bid.	Asked.
New York .....	50c prem	50c prem
Chicago .....	par	50c prem
Cincinnati .....	10c dis	par
Louisville .....	10c dis	par
New Orleans .....	10c dis	par

**Foreign Exchange.**

Reported by Francis, Bro. & Co., No. 214 North  
Fourth street:  
Prime sterling, cables, 4.87½%; checks, 4.71  
Prime cable, 4.87½%; dis, 4.71½%.

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**Yesterday's Bank Clearings.**  
Yesterday's clearing-house statement showed clearings \$4,115,178; balances, \$1,251,527, compared with clearings, \$7,358,904; balances, \$1,084,973 Thursday. Clearings for the month were \$22,967,718, compared with \$17,819,655 last month.

Clearings for the month broke all records. The volume of business transacted at the banks was slightly above the average. There was a continued good demand for loans, with discount rates steady between 4½ and 5½ per cent.

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